

## ALLURING CHANGES IN THE PHILIPPINES

Civil Service Commission  
Holds Out Inducements.

### A NATIONAL MUSEUM PLACE

Small But Sure Salary for Man Who  
Knows Much, Can Lead the Job, Works  
Hard, Behaves Well, and Is Otherwise  
Qualified.

The Civil Service Commission will hold examinations on April 22 for the position of assistant ethnologist in the Bureau of Non-Christian Tribes, Philippine Service, and preparator in the division in the division of Stratigraphic Paleontology at the National Museum.

From the eligible list resulting from the examinations of applicants for the former position, certification will be made to a place in that bureau in the islands. The candidates who pass the examination will have to be practical ethnologists, with a particular love and enthusiasm for the study of the ethnology of Malayo-Polynesia. The Commission, in announcing the examination, throws out the following inducements:

#### Much Leave of Absence.

"Thirty days' leave of absence is granted each year, exclusive of Sundays and holidays, and those employees who are promoted to \$1,800 per annum are entitled to thirty-five days, or about forty days including Sundays and holidays. Leave is also cumulative, and at the end of three years those who have to their credit cumulative leave for two years may visit the United States without having the time going to and returning from San Francisco charged against their leave. China and Japan are near at hand and are favorite places to visit during vacations. Saturday is a half-holiday.

"Appointees will be required to pay their traveling expenses to San Francisco, but the Government furnishes them transportation free of charge on its transports from that point to Manila, but exacts a charge of \$1.50 a day for meals while en route, which is returned to the appointee upon his arrival at Manila. Employees who are residents of the United States at the time of their appointment shall, after six months' satisfactory service, be reimbursed for their traveling expenses from the place of their residence to the point of embarkation for Manila.

#### The Climate Recommended.

"The Philippine climate is good, and nearly all of the employees are in excellent health. Medical attendance, when required is furnished employees without cost. Good accommodations (room and board) can be secured in Manila for about \$35 a month, while employees assigned outside of Manila obtain cheaper accommodations.

"The office accommodations in Manila are good, and the work is done under pleasant conditions.

#### Large Chance for Talent.

The ambitious scientist who secures the position of preparator in the division of Stratigraphic Paleontology at the National Museum, must be over twenty years of age. He must be able to answer a great many practical questions about his particular branch of science, know something about English composition, be a French and German scholar, and have had practical experience in collecting and preparing fossils in field and laboratory. If he knows all these things, can handle the job, work hard, and behaves well he is sure of a salary of \$50 a month.

#### Coal Barge Wrecked.

NEW YORK, March 20.—Fire Island reports a barge, supposed to be coal laden, went ashore about midnight 300 yards east of the Mexico Life Saving Station, Long Island. The life-saving crew went to the scene but found no signs of life, or name of the barge. The barge has gone to pieces.

## REWARD OF MERIT

A New Catarrh Cure Secures National  
Popularity in Less Than a Year.

Throughout a great nation of eighty million it is a desperate struggle to secure even a recognition for a new article, and yet within one year Stuart's Catarrh Tablets, the new catarrh cure, has met with such success that today it can be found in every drug store throughout the United States and Canada.

To be sure, a large amount of advertising was necessary in the first instance to bring the remedy to the attention of the public, but everyone familiar with the subject knows that advertising alone never made an article permanently successful. It must have in addition absolute, undeniable merit, and this the new catarrh cure certainly possesses in a marked degree.

Physicians who formerly depended upon inhalants, sprays and local washes or ointments now use Stuart's Catarrh Tablets because, as one of the most prominent medical authorities of the world, who has written the most authoritative treatise on the subject, says: "I have used Stuart's Catarrh Tablets in a large number of cases, and in every case it has cleared my head and throat was certainly remarkable. I had no catarrh last winter and spring, and consider myself entirely free from any catarrhal trouble."

Dr. J. J. Reister, of Covington, Ky., says: "I suffered from catarrh in my head and throat every fall, with stoppage of the nose and irritation in the throat affecting my voice and often extending to the stomach. I bought a fifty-cent package of Stuart's Catarrh Tablets at my druggist's, carried them in my pocket and used them faithfully, and the way in which they cleared my head and throat was certainly remarkable. I had no catarrh last winter and spring, and consider myself entirely free from any catarrhal trouble."

Dr. Jerome Ellison, of Wheeling, W. Va., writes: "I suffered from catarrh nearly my whole life, and last winter my two children also suffered from catarrhal colds and sore throat so much they were out of school a large portion of the winter. My brother who was cured of catarrhal deafness by using Stuart's Catarrh Tablets urged me to try them to such that I did so, and am truly thankful for what they have done for myself and my children. I always keep a box of tablets in the house, and at the first appearance of a cold or sore throat we slip it in the bed, and catarrh is no longer a household affliction with us."

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## ENTRIES FOR THE SPRING HUNTER'S STEEPLECHASE

To Be Run at Spring Meeting, Washington Jockey Club.

J. W. Colt, Genesee Valley Hunt, N. Y.  
David Gray, Genesee Valley Hunt, N. Y.  
Charles M. Harris, Genesee Valley Hunt, N. Y.

Fell & Hayes, Radnor Hunt, Pa.  
H. Ingram Marshall, Radnor Hunt, Pa.  
R. Neville, Piedmont Hunt, Va.  
A. B. Dundas, Warrenton Hunt, Va.  
C. W. Smith, Warrenton Hunt, Va.  
Hon. Edward Morrell, Rose Tree Hunt, Pa.

## URGING G. R. WALES FOR CIVIL SERVICE

Now Prosecuting Commission's Case Against Sapp.

Argued by His Friends That Basic Principle Would Be Upheld by His Promotion to the Vacancy.

Mr. George R. Wales, of Vermont, whose name was presented to President Roosevelt yesterday by Senator Proctor, as a candidate to succeed Mr. Rodenberg on the Civil Service Commission, is at present in Louisville, Ky., where he has charge of the presentation before the grand jury of the Government's case against ex-United States Internal Revenue Collector Charles E. Sapp.

During the latter half of his thirteen years of service in the Civil Service Commission Mr. Wales has established a high reputation as an indefatigable and unrelenting prosecutor of those who violate the civil service laws. Almost his first legal work in connection with the commission was the valuable assistance he rendered in the codification of the civil service rules in 1895.

Mr. Wales is eminently fitted by nature and experience for the office for which his friends are supporting him. His ability is so thoroughly recognized by the officials of the commission who have served with, under and over him, and who desire his appointment, that he may be said to be the candidate of the entire commission for the place.

It is pointed out that the elevation of Mr. Wales to the position of Commissioner by President Roosevelt would be a signal victory for the basic civil service principle of promotion for meritorious service.

## FORTUNE WAGERED ON A GAME OF POOL

NEW YORK, March 20.—New York Athletic Club members won \$20,000 to \$25,000 backing Dr. Douglas, who retains the pool championship of the club by defeating James B. Patterson in a contest of 200 points. The backers of the champion risked two to three times the amount that was won, and altogether it is believed the wagers aggregated \$75,000.

The contest was the result of the recent championship tournament in the club, which was won by Dr. Douglas, with Mr. Patterson as second. Mr. Patterson believed that luck had been against him and he declared his belief that he could defeat Dr. Douglas. A match was arranged and was played in the banquet hall at Shanley's, where a table was set up for the occasion.

Bets 3 to 1 on Champion.  
Few bets were made even, and the odds, which started at 8 to 5 on Dr. Douglas, became 2 to 1 by the time the contest began, and changed to 3 to 1 later. More than 200 friends of the players watched the game.

## TWO MYSTERIOUS FIRES.

Double Blaze in the Astor House, New York.

NEW YORK, March 20.—Watchman Farley, on the top floor of the Astor House, saw a curtain ablaze at the end of a corridor on the Vesey Street side early this morning. He sent an alarm to the office downstairs and some one from there rang a fire alarm for the engine at the box on the corner.

When the firemen arrived the flames had been extinguished by Farley. In doing this the watchman's hands were badly cut. Most of the firemen went away at once. A few remained in the corridor, however, talking over the cause of the fire. There was no gas jet near the curtain, and it was not very plain from what the flames had originated.

In a few minutes the firemen heard cries from the street below. They could see no fire, but the crowd on Broadway apparently saw flames. Detective Cohen, of the Church Street station, finally saw the blaze in a room off the corridor. All the men in the corridor rushed into this room. A bureau in the corner was burning. This was at least twenty feet away from the curtain which had at first been alight.

This double outbreak aroused the suspicion of Detective Cohen and Battalion Chief Cruger. They held a conference in the manager's private office. It was said that there might be an arrest later. L. W. Puffer, a manufacturer of Rochester, who has been long a guest at the hotel, was in his room on the fifth floor reading when the curtain fire was discovered. The first alarm did not disturb him, but the second did, and he rushed for the room in which the fire was.

"When I got to the room," he said, "the flames were coming out of the bottom drawer and the wood was blazing in lively style. It was soon put out."

Chief Cruger said that the drawer was open and that some paper in it was burning.

#### DANIEL WELLS DEAD.

Was One of the Wealthiest Men in the Northwest.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., March 20.—Daniel Wells, Jr., who was one of the wealthiest and best known men in the Northwest, is dead at his residence here.

He had been a resident of Milwaukee for sixty-six years, and for upward of half a century had been identified with the progress and industrial growth of Wisconsin.

Mr. Wells was in his ninety-fourth year. The debility of old age caused a general breakdown, which induced heart failure.

## WESTERN COAL FIELDS AND THEIR PRODUCT

Government Investigation Shows Great Variations.

The Bituminous Article Found in Pockets Seventy Feet Thick at Some Places; Elsewhere Only Eighteen Inches.

The Western interior coal field, within the prairie plains of the Mississippi Valley in the States of Missouri, Kansas, Iowa, and Nebraska, is described by Mr. H. F. Bain, in the twenty-second annual report of the United States Geological Survey now in press. The total area approximates 66,000 square miles; but the coal of this field is characteristically patchy and irregular in distribution. The usual variation in the beds is from eighteen inches to six feet; but in some of the pockets coal seventy feet thick has been found.

The development of the coal mining in this field has been determined chiefly by the location of the transportation lines. The coals are exclusively bituminous and essentially steam coals. Owing to the irregular distribution of the coal, it is impossible to give any trustworthy estimates of the probable total yield.

An unusually large percentage of the mine laborers are English, Welsh or Irish. In certain camps negro labor has been introduced as a result of strikes. Of recent years Slavs and Italians have been coming into the region. Ten years ago the miners in this coal field were practically unorganized. From time to time they have become better organized, until now in Iowa the unions are in control of the situation.

## AN INDIAN SERVICE PLACE.

Capable Assistant Matron Wanted in a Far Corner of Oregon.

The Civil Service Commission announces that on April 15 an examination will be held for the position of assistant matron in the Indian Service. The lucky ladies who pass the examination and become eligible for certification are English, Welsh or Irish. In certain camps negro labor has been introduced as a result of strikes. Of recent years Slavs and Italians have been coming into the region. Ten years ago the miners in this coal field were practically unorganized. From time to time they have become better organized, until now in Iowa the unions are in control of the situation.

For all this varied information and experience the successful candidate will receive a position of Assistant Matron in the Indian Service, where she may spend her days in quiet content, "far from the madding crowd," and become opulent on an annual salary of \$500.

## PEYTON LOSES HIS FIGHT WITH LEWIS

Washington Lad Knocked Out in the Ninth Round.

Colored Pugilists Put Up a Lively Bout Before Eutaw Athletic Club, Baltimore.

BALTIMORE, March 20.—"Billy" Peyton, of Washington, was put out by Charles Lewis, of Sparrows Point, in the ninth round last night after a great fight. It was the star bout of the Eutaw Athletic Club's exhibition at the Germania Maennerchor Hall.

Lewis and Peyton are colored heavyweights. Peyton is a man of much ring experience. Lewis is a big spare-built yellow man from Steelton. He has boxed and defeated some big colored fellows of no reputation, and last night he made his debut as a star fighter.

The contest was fairly even for two rounds, each man hitting when he thought he had a chance. The third round was a warm one, but Lewis landed a left to jaw and a body blow, each of which was so well aimed and so hard that he had the better of the round.

Peyton was on the defensive in the fourth round, having discovered that Lewis was a good, hard hitter. Lewis then showed generalship and began to deliver good, hard left jabs. Once he put Peyton down for four seconds.

Peyton was game enough when he got up for the eighth round, but was very tired. He fought the round out, but Lewis was wearing him down fast and the going was music to Peyton's ears. In the final round Peyton made a game effort. He landed and landed on Lewis' body, but in a mix Lewis was strong and landed a hard left on Peyton's jaw.

He repeated the blow twice, and Peyton went down for nine seconds count. When he got up Lewis landed a right on the jaw. It was a short-shock blow, but it put Peyton down and out.

Lewis was seconded by "Bobby" Dobbs, Sam Harris, and Herman Miller; Peyton had in his corner C. Pinkney, "Kid" Lewis, and "Kid" Sullivan. James O'Hara was referee.

## PIG IRON FROM ENGLAND FOR AMERICAN FURNACES

Unprecedented Domestic Demand, Aided by Prevailing Low Ocean Freight, Makes Economical Importation Possible.

PHILADELPHIA, March 20.—An interesting phase of the great prevailing demand for iron and steel is the arrival at this port last evening of the first cargo of a consignment of 10,000 tons of Cleveland (England) pig iron, bought by the Pittsburgh manufacturers to help tide them over their present difficulties. The shipment, which consists of about 5,000 tons, arrived on the British steamship Myrtilde, from Middlesbrough, and will be discharged at the Port Richmond pier of the Reading Railway, over whose lines it will be sent to Pittsburgh.

This importation of pig iron, which is to be followed by several similar cargoes, not only from England, but from Germany and Sweden also, is made possible by the concurrence of the unprecedented demand for the raw material and the depressed condition of Atlantic steamship freights. This enables the importers to bring in the iron, notwithstanding the

tariff duties, at a cost not far from that of the domestic article. Under normal conditions the freight would have added several thousand dollars cost to the receiver of the cargo, but the prevailing minimum rates for ocean transportation leaves a margin of profit. The owners of the Myrtilde took the cargo at \$1.63 per ton freight.

Another vessel, the Dutch steamship Themis, is also on her way to this port with a similar cargo, but not at the low rate paid the Myrtilde. The Italian steamship El Piedmonte is under charter to deliver 5,000 tons of iron at Pensacola from Rotterdam. The iron comes from German furnaces, and is shipped via the canals to Rotterdam.

Should the iron be exported in a manufactured state the duty will be repaid to the consignees, less 1 per cent deduction, if there is a compliance with the drawback regulations recently prescribed by the Treasury Department.

## M. HUGUES LE ROUX LECTURES AMERICANS

NEW YORK, March 20.—After delivering thirty-five lectures in thirty-six days, Hughes Le Roux, traveler, explorer, author and man of the world in the most literal sense of the term, left New York yesterday for Canada, the Pacific Coast, New Orleans, and Cuba. He sails for home from Cuba in June.

After a month's experience here the traveler-author discovers that Business versus Love is our greatest social problem.

"I have only been here a little more than a month yet I think I have found what is your greatest social problem," said M. Le Roux. "It is the conflict between business and love. In the beginning the woman has been your incentive for work; now there seems to be a tendency to love work for work's sake. The women are all on one side of the road; the men on the other. They are strangers to each other for twelve of the twenty-four hours. The time may come when they will be strangers through the whole long day. Stop raising this barrier of business between yourselves and your women."

"When you reach home, weary and sulky, do not believe that by laying this wealth at the feet of the goddess of your household you are giving her that for which she yearns most. Give her less gold and more of yourself. 'How can you fight and hope to win with your women absent from the scene of the conflict? 'Take my word for it, a woman prefers to be loved than to be worshipped. You may deck her with jewels and clothe her with silks, but all this is not food for the heart. Give her your hand, and speak gently to her; do not insult her by thinking that your troubles would only darken her days. There is joy in suffering for others; do not keep that joy for yourselves alone. 'And then is this drudgery sincerely for the sake of entraining your queen? Business today is already the chief cult with many. The horse trained to run, at first finds it an exertion, but once let him set out on his career and racing becomes his life."

## FITZSIMMONS HAS INCENSED JEFFRIES

Champion Likely to Abandon Proposed Fight.

Says Cornishman Must Come to an Agreement Today, or He Will Quit Training for Contest.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., March 20.—James Jeffries declares that Fitzsimmons must come to terms today regarding the bids for the fight or he will declare negotiations off and quit training. Jeffries has kept the wires burning trying to reach an agreement with the Cornishman to have the contest in Los Angeles, but has been unable to do so.

The champion is incensed at the position Fitzsimmons is taking.

## NEW BUFFALO DEPOT.


Pennsylvania Road Said to Be Planning Great Structure.

BUFFALO, N. Y., March 20.—According to a report, about which much secrecy is manifested by local railroad officials, the Pennsylvania Railroad is contemplating securing property along Carroll Street, in this city, from Chicago Street to Washington Street, for the purpose of building a new terminal station here that will rival that of the New York Central in location, and surpass it in all other ways.

It is estimated the property said to be wanted will cost about \$2,000,000 with \$1,000,000 additional for the station. It is known that the New York Central has been at work lately for several months securing control of property adjacent to that it now owns on Exchange Street, and extending west to Washington Street.

Local railroad men say confirmation of the report relative to the Pennsylvania Railroad must be made through the main office, and affect to treat the report lightly.

"Are Really Excellent"



**Belmont**  
Clear Havana  
Cigars

Your dealer should supply you at these prices

Concha	3 for 25c.	Diplomatic	2 for 25c.
El Comercio		Mediano	
Puritana Finos	10c. straight	Perfecto	3 for 50c.
Londres Grande			

## FRIDAY SPECIALS

AT  
*The Saks Stores*  
Men's Special Values in  
Suits and Overcoats.

Spring-weight Suits and Spring-weight Overcoats. A stronger offering than has been made at the very season's opening before.

Suits are Fancy Effects of neat pattern and excellent grades of Cheviots, stylishly cut and durably made and trimmed. Single Breasted, with Single Breasted vests and properly hanging trousers.

Overcoats are also cut; made up in Tan Coat Cloth; skins are neatly finished; side-vents and full back. Style is a strong factor in a Top Coat's popularity; these combine both effectiveness and value.

Choice Tomorrow **\$7.50** Either Suit or Overcoat.

- ONE lot of Men's Bicycle Pants. Prices were up to \$3.00. These are last spring's pants. For Friday..... 50c
- 2 ODD Bicycle Coats. Sizes 35 only. Price \$1.50. For Friday..... 50c
- 5 BICYCLE Suits; sizes 40 and 42 only. Value \$3.00. For Friday..... \$1.00
- ONE lot of assorted White Vests. Some single breasted—some double breasted. Slightly soiled from handling—worth up to \$2.50. For Friday—your choice..... \$1.00
- ONE Black Prince Albert Coat; size 33. Rare chance for a small man. Was \$15.00. For Friday..... \$5.00
- 3 BLACK Cloth Vests; sizes 33 and 34. Original price \$4.00. For Friday..... \$1.00
- THREE lots of Odd Pants, desirable patterns. Value up to \$3.00. For Friday special..... \$1.45

## Boys' Clothing Specials.

- LOT of Boys' Separate Knee Pants; the little fellows get the benefit of this bargain; 20c and 25c values at..... 15c
- BOYS' Sailor and Manly Suits; latter have separate vests; only in sizes 3 and 4 years; \$2.50, \$3, and \$3.50 are what they have been selling for. Special..... \$1.75
- HALF a dozen Boys' Spring-weight Overcoats. Box length, 4y front; lined with Italian cloth and thoroughly tailored; scattering sizes, and worth \$3.50. Special..... \$2.45
- YOUNG Men's Long Pants Suits, stylish Gray-striped pattern; Single Breasted cut; sizes 14, 15, and 16. Special..... \$3.00
- CORRUROY Knee Pants, about 50 pairs; with taped seams and patent bands; nothing wears like corruroy; these are scattering sizes from 3 to 16 years. Worth 75c. Special..... 50c
- ABOUT 11 Boys' Golf Suits; all wool cheviot and fast color; sizes 3, 10, 11, 12, 13, and 14 years. Worth \$5 to \$7.50 a Suit. Special..... \$3.75

## Men's Furnishing Specials.

- MEN'S Fancy Cotton Half Hose; not all sizes. Worth 20c..... 10c
- WHITE Lined Shirts; 16, 17, and 17 1/2. Worth \$1. Special..... 25c
- ODD lot of extra size Shirts and Drawers; Pileed Wool. Size Shirts, 46, 48, 50, 52; Drawers, 42, 44, 46. Worth \$1.50. Special..... 69c
- BROKEN size Silk Fleece Shirts and Drawers. Worth \$1. Special..... 39c
- ODD lot Fancy and Plain Men's White Handkerchiefs. Worth 10c. Special..... 5c

## Men's and Boys' Hat Specials.

- BLACK, Pearl, and Steel. Latest Panama and Fedora shapes. These are \$2.50 Hats..... \$1.25
- MEN'S Golf and Bicycle Caps, in assorted colors; included, too, are some King size; regular 30c grade. Special..... 19c
- BOYS' Golf Caps, in all wool Cheviots and Cashmeres; variety of colorings; worth 25c. Special..... 12c
- BOYS' Flat Brim Golf Hats, in Oxfords and Black; the style the Boys like best of all; worth 50c. Special..... 29c
- BOYS' Yacht Caps, with embroidered emblems and gilt cord; regular 30c Caps. Special..... 25c

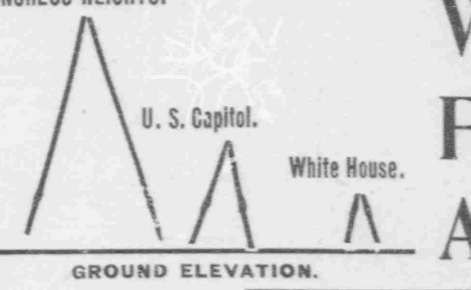
## Last of the Ladies' Sample Shoes.

- CERTAINLY Saturday will end this sale. Tomorrow's chance will be the better of the two days. Both High-cut and Oxfords, in Vici Kid, Box Calf, Patent, and Enamel Leather; walking and dress shoes. Model \$3.50, \$4, and \$5 Shoes. Special..... \$2.45
- LADIES' Slippers, Strap and Colonial styles, in Vici Kid and Patent Leather; worth up to \$2.50. Scatter..... \$1.39
- MEN'S Box Calf and Patent and Enamel Leather Shoes; very neatest last; single or double sole; perfectly easy and comfortable, and best of the regular grade; odd and end sizes. Special..... \$1.98
- BOYS' Black and Tan Vici Kid and Wax Calf Lace Shoes; well sewed and every pair strictly warranted; they are wearers all right. Worth \$2 a pair. Sizes left. Special..... \$1.69
- BOYS' Black Calf Shoes, lace style; solid and substantial; scattering sizes; worth \$1.25. Special..... 85c

## Saks & Company,

Pennsylvania Avenue and Seventh Street.

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**WATCH FOR A TOWN**

ON THE MARKET APRIL 15th.

The Beautiful Grove, Randle Park, at Congress Heights, will be placed on the market, subdivided into Building and Villa Sites, at reasonable prices.

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